

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## WIND AND WAVES.

### A TERRIFIC STORM ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

### GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

Coney Island and Other Resorts Almost Ruined—Heavy Damages Elsewhere.

New York, Aug. 30.—A violent storm swept over the city and surrounding country from midnight till 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It bore a close resemblance to the hurricane which worked such havoc a few days ago. Like that storm, this one had its origin in a hurricane from the West Indies and then swept along the Atlantic coast in a northeasterly direction. As most of the telegraph lines are down the signal bureau is unable to give the storm's course.

The view of the bay from the Battery sea walls was magnificent this morning and thousands gathered to see it. Old boatmen said it was unparalleled in their experience. The tide was very high owing to the inshore gale. At 6 o'clock its highest level was reached and delayed travel considerably. The water had the dangerous look usual when there is a violent storm at sea. Big waves were churned up by the wind, their crests breaking in great masses of foam, the spray lashing over the bows of vessels as they lay tugging at their anchors.

The waves dashed against the Battery sea wall with a great roar. The tide was almost to the top of the wall. As each rolling sea came in it broke against the granite abutment and sprang high in the air. The seas carried in debris and going out left it on the Battery park. Some of the waves mounted as high as fifteen feet above the wall. The high seas bombarded the long shed of the barge office, flooding the ground floor and rising nearly to the roof of the outer wall. No boats could make a landing there today.

The Bedloe's island boat came over to the Battery at 9 o'clock. When near the dock Ticket Agent Lafferty saw the danger of the boat dashing to pieces, and shouted to the pilot to keep off. The boat then returned to Bedloe's island. The Ellis island ferry boat failed to make its appearance up to 10:30 a. m.

Along Coney Island beach everything has been completely wiped away, and the roofs of many big buildings have been lifted off and carried blocks away. On George Tilgous' World's fair grounds the building where the Bolivian Indians were sleeping was blown down.

**Great Damage at New Haven.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 30.—Great damage was done to property here by the storm yesterday morning. It is estimated that a hundred or more shade trees went down in the gale and chimneys and roofs were blown off in profusion. The sidewalks of Proctor's opera house were toppled over and the steeple of St. Paul's church was badly damaged.

The oyster beds are thought to be entirely ruined, though nothing authentic can be learned about them for several days. The harbor is unusually well filled with ships which put in for shelter and have remained all day.

It is impossible to accurately estimate the damage at present, although it must amount to over a million dollars in New Haven county, including the oyster beds and fruit crops.

**In Other Southern Cities.**  
AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—The storm which came from Florida and followed the Atlantic coast Sunday has done incalculable injury to the farming interests of the southeast. No communication has been received from Charleston, Savannah or Jacksonville since Sunday afternoon. This city suffered no loss beyond the breaking of electric poles, but the damage to crops cannot be estimated for some days.

**"Bazook" Stock Advertised.**  
Deputy Sheriff Gardner today posted notices of the sale, on September 19, of a large quantity of material belonging to the J. West

Goodwin Printing Co., under an execution of nearly \$500 in favor of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of Chicago. Among the stock to be sold are ninety-five bundles of news print paper, 105 boxes of assorted envelopes, flat papers in endless variety, office safe, etc.

### WATER FOR SETTLERS.

**Wells Are Being Dug at Every Town Site in the Strip.**

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 30.—When, September 16, the great rush into the Cherokee strip occurs, the people entering upon these new lands will be relieved of one hardship from which the first homeseekers of Oklahoma greatly suffered—the lack of water. Governor Swineford, with considerate foresight, has awarded contracts for the sinking of wells at each county seat and town laid out, and these wells will be sufficiently large and numerous to furnish ample supply of water to every man and beast entering the new territory. Work upon several of the wells has already commenced, and all will be completed before the opening date.

Another fact of interest connected with the Cherokee immigration is the certainty that it will differ from previous events of the kind in being controlled by law. The bill providing for the opening makes the strip a portion of Oklahoma the moment it becomes free to settlement and its settlers amenable to the law of the territory. Governor Swineford is now selecting sheriffs and probate judges for each county of the Cherokee region and will place them in the respective county seats with full authority several days before the opening. There is a surety that the Cherokee opening will not occasion rioting and lawlessness in the same measure that has attended former openings of lands to settlement.

### TROUBLE BETWEEN 'EM.

**Baptiste and the Athletic Club Have a Spot.**

There is trouble between Lou Baptiste and the Athletic club over the banner at Siche's, advertising the wrestling match between Baptiste and Fisher for Friday night at the opera house.

The match is not under the auspices of the Athletic club, and the officers of the club last evening tore down the banner that had been used on a similar occasion, which stated that the affair was to take place under their management.

This morning Baptiste had "Fatty," the artist, paint a large NOT next to the words, "Under the auspices of the Sedalia Athletic club," and as "amended" the banner now adorns the south wall of Siche's hotel.

### A Pleasant Fishing Party.

Messrs. Will Powell, Joe Bowers and Newt Sprecher clajonered a jolly fishing party on Muddy yesterday afternoon and evening. The fish were in a splendid humor to bite and the bait was in first-class order, so that by the time the shadows grew long and the appetites sharp the catch was sufficient to furnish a delicious meal to the sixteen members of the party and still leave a big lot to bring home.

Messrs. Dillard, McFarland, Kemp, Kern and other gentlemen living in the neighborhood joined the party, and pointed out the good fishing places and how to catch them, and piloted the fishermen out of the woods about nine o'clock at night.

### NOTICE.

Good four room house, corner property, in West Sedalia; price, \$1,000, to exchange for house in East Sedalia of less value.

New stock of general merchandise; in good town, to the amount of about \$3,000; to exchange for a good farm; might pay some difference.

Equity of \$3,000 in a No. 1 240 acre farm in the north part of Pettis county, to exchange.

160 acre farm, with some incumbrance to exchange, will exchange for stock of goods not over \$2,000. Nice suburban tract of land, 16 acres, to exchange for residence.

Hotel, \$5,000 clear and some difference for a good farm. 465 acre farm; good soil and all tillable, for rent.

Some extra bargains in city property and good farms. Call and see us for a complete list.

MORRIS & WEST.

214 Ohio street.

### Is Laying Off.

Dan Cronin, the east end switchman, is laying off on account of the illness of his wife.

## LADIES' SAFETY!



A nice Ladies' Wheel, slightly used, but as good as new, for \$50.00 cash. Large line of other wheels at all prices.

**WILL H. REYNOLDS,**  
With E. E. McClellan. 514 Ohio St.

## FOR RENT.

5-room house, 606 E. Broadway, \$12  
5-room house, 30th & Ohio St., \$10  
3-room house, N. Engineer St., \$8  
4-room house, 601 E. 9th St., \$10  
6-room house, 1410 Ohio, brick, \$15  
K. of P. hall room, 114 East 5th St., by the day or month.

Watch this space for houses to rent, it will change as fast as houses are placed for rent.

**Donnohue & Hughes.**  
309 OHIO ST.

## THE NATIONAL SOLONS.

**Senator Voorhees Reports a Substitute For the Wilson Bill.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—

Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, yesterday reported back the house bill repealing part of the Sherman act, with an

amendment in the nature of a substitute. He asked that the bill be placed on the calendar, and gave notice that he would ask the senate to take it up after the morning business from this time on until final action be taken. The substitute, he said, was exactly the bill heretofore reported from the finance committee. He understood notice of an intention to address the senate has been given by the senator from Georgia (Gordon) and the senator from Ohio (Sherman), and he suggested that their remarks might be made on the bill which he had just reported. He explained further that the bill as reported from the finance committee was identical with that passed by the house so far as concerned the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and that from that point on there was a certain matter in the substitute which was not in the house bill and which, in his judgment, improved it and made it more acceptable.

Senator Teller objected to the consideration of the bill and under the rules it went over.

Senator Steward offered a resolution inquiring of the secretary of the treasury as to the probability of a deficiency.

Senator Gordon spoke in favor of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law and argued in favor of state banks of issue.

The house committee on ways and means held a meeting yesterday and the various sub-committees were announced. The committee will at once begin the preparation of a bill for the complete reform of the tariff.

Don't fail to examine the beautiful new dress goods at Guenther's—just from New York.

Kiss right here HERE.

There were several letters from

bed. After taking the tea for a week, then stop the tea and commence on the pills.

"Take two the first night and two the second night. Then after that, one a night for the balance of the week.

"Then go back on the tea again, and if you find that the remedy is acting too strong on the system, reduce the dose. \* \* \*

"I want you to do everything possible to get well by the time we meet again, for when ever I do meet you again there is going to be some squeezing of ribs and smacking of lips. \* \* \*

"By-by; God bless you, my dear, sweet, intended wife.

"As ever yours,  
"J. W. CRAMPTON."

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**To-Night! WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE Friday Night, SEPT. 1.**

The Versatile Comedian,

**Alba Heywood BAPTISTE**

Supported by a Capable Company in the Protean Comedy,

**"EDGEWOOD FOLKS!"**

The Edgewood Quartette and a Mixed Quartette.

Elegant Special Scenery.

**TELL-TALE LETTERS.**

THEY WERE WRITTEN TO THE LATE ARTIE MORGAN.

WHO IS J. W. CRAMPTON?

What Was Found in Her Trunk Today by Public Administrator Clapton.

Public Administrator John R. Clapton this afternoon took an inventory of the personal effects of the late Artie Morgan, who died here under suspicious circumstances last week.

There was an ordinary sized trunk filled with clothing and also some letters. Several of the latter bear the signature of J. W. Crampton, and are written from the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kas.

One, bearing date of July 13, 1893, is quite suspicious, to say the least, as will be seen by the following extracts:

"I have to go over to the city to get the medicine I want to send to you, and when I send it I want you to take it regular, as directed.

"Commence on the tea first and take it every evening on going to

bed. After taking the tea for a week, then stop the tea and commence on the pills.

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Paid up Capital, - - - \$250,000. Surplus, - - - \$20,000. SEDALIA, MO.

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**W. S. EPPERSON,**

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Architect for all the best buildings in the city. Take Elevator.

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Real Estate and Exchange Office. Rooms 20 and 22 Dempsey Building.

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JOHN CASHMAN. R. W. PRIGMORE.

**Cashman & Prigmore, LAWYERS.**

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A. F. Rogers, the shoemaker, will do the work while you wait, and only charge for gent's half soles, tacks or pegs, 50 and 65 cents, sewed 90 cents. Ladies' tacked soles 45 cents, sewed 60 cents.

Corner Third and Massachusetts streets, opposite Sturges Lumber Co., Sedalia, Mo.

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Don't talk hard times. Hustle for trade.

SEDALIA is most emphatically all right this year and every other year.

WHOO up that street improvement. There ought to be a good many thousand dollars earned by the working men of Sedalia on the streets before cold winter stops the work.

THE DEMOCRAT is more than ever convinced that Senator George Graham Vest is the logical democratic candidate for the presidency in 1896. He can win on a platform framed of western ideas by western men.

THE *Globe-Democrat* is particularly displeased with Senator Cockrell—displeased to the point of insolence. But the people of Missouri long ago relieved the *Globe-Democrat* and the *Globe-Democrat's* party of the responsibility of selecting senators.

WOOL lower than in the history of the trade; wheat lower than since 1745. Both the result of the republican McKinley tariff bill. The people are to be congratulated upon ousting that party from power before the energies of the country were completely exhausted.

OHIO enjoys the distinction of having furnished the writers of the two laws which conspired to wreck business in the country during the past six months. Sherman and McKinley are twin evils that the Buckeye state should never inflict upon the people again.

PUSHED to the wall in Ohio, Gov. McKinley says: "It is not important that we find somebody to blame for our present financial distress, but it is of paramount importance that we find some way out." But in finding the way out, we must not forget who let us in. One McKinley law in a century is enough.

THE people of Sedalia will not forget the unreasonable and inexcusable delay in street improvement. Many a man has lost a day's work just when he needs employment most. When the enterprising property owners are willing to pay for labor, and when labor is anxious for employment, any delay is a calamity.

THE ladies who are working for the emergency hospital have up to this time received only a few sheets and pillow cases, of which they are very much in need, and will be very much obliged for contributions of that sort. Parties having such things to spare can send them to the building or notify Officer Doty, who will call for them.

A SIGNIFICANT evidence of the improvement which has recently taken place in the financial situation, says the *Globe-Democrat*, is found in the fact that nearly all the savings bank depositors in New York and other places who gave the regular thirty days' notice a month ago for the withdrawal of their money have canceled their orders. They see that their fright was causeless, and, realizing that money is safer in the banks than it would be elsewhere, they are leaving it there.

LET the vote of the senate be what it may, the fact remains that silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1 is the fair measure of values. The party which in this country asks that silver be valued at 70 cents per ounce, in the same breath asks

that wheat be valued at 70 cents per bushel and cotton at seven cents per pound. The people must settle the dispute at the ballot box in 1896 and say whether we shall have an honest dollar and an independent man or a dear dollar and a cheap man. The settlement of the question will settle the status of the producer for a hundred years to come, and the DEMOCRAT has no fears as to what that settlement will be.

## THE RESPONSIBILITY.

There is no divided responsibility for the late financial panic.

It was the full fruition of four years of republican mismanagement and pernicious legislation.

Just when the infamous McKinley tariff laws had cut off our foreign markets and thrown the balance of trade heavily against us, the ill advised and pernicious Sherman law disturbed domestic business circles and added to our misfortunes.

The accumulated evils were more than even American vim and enterprise could overcome, and business languished.

But the democratic party, coming into power last March, has already begun the work of reform.

In the natural order of events the evils our republican friends had brought about would have been in full operation until next December, had not the emergency called for an extra session of congress.

But now that the republican Sherman law has been repealed the demand will go up stronger than ever for an immediate reform of the tariff.

If congress will go earnestly to work and wipe from the statutes the handiwork of McKinley along with that of Sherman it will be many long years before a republican hand again writes a law for this country.

It is fortunate indeed that the people were aroused in time to drive the republican party from power in 1892, for had the Harrison administration continued four years longer it is doubtful if even the remarkable vitality of American business circles could have overcome the accumulated misfortunes which republican imbecility would have brought upon us.

The country's experience under four years of Harrison will be sufficient to last a lifetime.

## OPEN THE PURSE.

It is surprising that those who are hoarding money do not by this time appreciate the folly of which they are guilty, says the *Detroit Free Press*. A few days' panic as the result of a scare can be understood. It is natural for men to keep a close grip upon their money when they think, whether with reason or not, that there is danger of losing it. Under such circumstances they think it less liable to get away from them if it is in their pockets or cunningly hid away where it is supposed that thieves will not break through and steal. But a fright which continues for weeks and months, inspiring men to conceal what currency they may accumulate in chimney places, oyster cans, cellar walls and old teapots, when it should be doing its work in the world of trade and commerce, thus creating a famine of available currency in a country of plenty and abundance, is unexplainable nonsense.

There is no possible excuse for such child's play. The country never had so much money in nominal circulation—that is, outside of the national treasury—as it now has. It never had better money, so far as the uses of business are concerned for every dollar is as good as every other dollar, and will remain so. There can be no depreciation under existing circumstances. What earthly excuse for locking it up under such circumstances? Yet today business is inconvenienced and in many directions seriously crippled because the life-blood of trade is drawn from its legitimate channels and is permitted to give nourishment to none of the material interests of the country. If the hoarders would be guided by reason and restore the money which they are withholding from trade to its legitimate uses, the rush of business would be the response and the wheels of industry would be set moving in a way to convince all that this midsummer flurry has been a good deal in the nature of midsummer madness.

## THEY USED BUGGY WHIPS.

### MORE WHITE CAPPING UP AT WARRENSBURG.

Two Women Have Their Clothing Removed and Are Unmercifully Whipped.

For the second time in the past two weeks white caps have made a raid in Warrensburg on a bawdy house in which lived an old lady by the name of Mrs. Bettie Darbey and a girl by the name of Little Blue.

These two people have been in the habit of allowing colored men to come to the house. The people in the neighborhood became aroused and not long since gave them a light whipping and ordered them to leave the city, which they did for a few days, but returned and carried on as before.

Monday night fifteen men, well masked and armed, repaired to the house and, after being refused admittance, broke in the doors, took both down into the depth of Cave hollow, a place a mile and a half from Warrensburg, stripped them of their clothing, tied them to a tree, and taking buggy whips, each passed by and gave them two or three cuts with his whip.

They pleaded, but to no purpose, as every one of the fifteen men gave them at least one blow. They were then ordered to leave the city by 6 o'clock last evening or they would again be punished.

After completing this job the men left a note at the house of a man by the name of Mitchell, who also has a daughter that ran away with a colored man sometime ago, but has since returned. The note warned him and her to leave the city or they would share the same fate as the women first whipped.

## THE TIPTON RACES.

The Weather Was Fine and a Good Attendance Yesterday.

The Central Missouri District fair began at Tipton yesterday. The weather was fine and a very large attendance was the result. There were three races, as follows:

Two-year old trot, best three in five:  
King Wilks..... 3 3 3  
Helen Blazes..... 1 1 1  
Dazzler..... 2 2 2

Time—3:06, 2:57½, 2:49½.

Second race—Pace or trot, green horses, best three in five:

Galba..... 4 3 3  
Lynmore..... 1 1 1  
Don..... 3 4 4  
Celin..... 2 2 2

Time, 3:22, 3:05, 3:05½.

Third race—Running, best two in three:

Johnny Z..... 3 3  
Nancy..... 1 1  
Fox..... 2 2

Time—53, 53½.

## Notice to Contractors.

By order of the county court I will on Monday, September 4, 1893, let contracts for building the following bridges:

1 wooden bridge in sec. 30, twp. 45, range 23.

1 wooden bridge in sec. 18, twp. 47, range 21.

1 wooden bridge in sec. 13, twp. 47, range 22.

For grading and building stone culvert in sec. 30, twp. 46, range 20.

The said contracts to be let to the lowest and best bidder at public outcry, at the court house, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. The said work to be done according to plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

The county court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

T. O. STANLEY,  
Road and Bridge Commissioner.

## The Promised Land.

"I was at Higginsville, Monday," said Harry Bascom, of the Miner institute, to a DEMOCRAT reporter, "and that afternoon I saw an outfit of nearly a dozen families, with fourteen wagons, start out for the Cherokee strip, while four additional wagons started out the same afternoon from Page City. What a man wants to leave God's country for, to go to a wilderness like the Indian territory, is something that I cannot understand."

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

## Its Twenty-Fourth Year.

The State Normal school at Warrensburg, opened yesterday with a large attendance. This is the twenty-fourth year of the school's existence. It has a faculty of twenty-one, and the attendance last year in all departments reached 1043, the largest in the history of the institution. It is believed it will be even larger this year.

BUDWEISER BEER ON DRAUGHT,

112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.

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The finest line of Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods in the city. No Old Stock. Everything new and bright and styles absolutely correct. Prices to suit the times.

## DUNNIGAN & WRIGHT.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Edgewood Folks Tonight.

Alba Heywood's Edgewood Folks company arrived from the east this morning and will appear at the opera house tonight with but one performance. The lovers of mirth and music will have their innings tonight as the play is strictly comedy throughout with a wealth of catchy music by the celebrated mixed quartette led by the Mr. Harvey Maxwell, well known to the Sedalia music people. The indications are good for a large house.

### Wrestling Match.

On Friday night, September 1st, at Wood's opera house, Fisher and Baptiste will meet in their second wrestling match, and as there is some bad feeling between the two men, Sedalia will no doubt see one of the best matches to be seen for some time. There will also be a varied program of sparring and wrestling by local talent.

### GOT ALL THE OFFICES.

Sedalia Scooped Them all in at Sweet Springs.

The district meeting of the Christian church for the counties of Saline, Pettis, Johnson, Lafayette and Benton, now in session at Sweet Springs, is largely attended, representatives from a membership of over 8,000 being present.

The opening sermon was by Rev. G. M. Goode, of Lexington. Among those present are Dr. W. L. Hedges, of Warrensburg, president, and Rev. Mr. Oldam, of Fulton, S. A. Hoffman, of St. Louis, J. B. Briney of Moberly, T. M. Myers of Kansas City and J. S. Myers of Sedalia.

The closing session tonight will be addressed by Mrs. Kate Ellis Peed, Mrs. J. H. Crutcher and others. At the election G. W. Barnett of Sedalia, was elected president, Rev. J. S. Myers, secretary, and Judge John N. Dalby, treasurer.

### Cheap Rates.

St. Louis, one way, \$5.00.  
St. Louis and return, \$7.65.  
Chicago, one way, \$8.60.  
Chicago and return, \$13.80.  
Denver, one way, \$15.35.  
Denver and return, \$24.55.

Round trip tickets, limited to thirty days, going and returning same route.

H. L. Berry, Ticket Agent.

### Died on the Train.

John Dillon, of Kansas City, Kas., en route home from St. Louis with his wife, died on Missouri Pacific train No. 1, just before it reached Jefferson City, yesterday afternoon, hemorrhage of the lungs being the cause of death. The body was taken off the train at Jefferson City and prepared for burial, and passed through here this morning, en route to Kansas City, Kas., for interment, the bereaved widow accompanying it.

### A Winter Poem.

For your coal and wood  
That's very good  
Try Harris, who keeps the grain,  
And give him a show,  
If he don't make a blow,  
For he'll get there just the same.

My anthracite is the very best,  
My soft coal's just the same,  
My stove wood it is all O. K.,  
As well as my hay and grain.

So don't forget the place  
Where goods are up to grade,  
And give R. H. Harris a call,  
The hustler in the trade.

### Hotel in New Hands.

The Artesian hotel and park at Clinton changed hands yesterday, I. D. Crawford, late assistant manager of the Palmer house, of Chicago, taking full control of the property.

### Secured a Committee Clerkship.

Albert Walker, son of Judge Ralph Walker, of Springfield, has been appointed clerk of the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice at Washington.

### W. B. M. Cook.

Attorney at law. 207 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

### Proposed Compromise Defeated.

The proposition to compromise the bonded indebtedness of St. Clair county was voted on yesterday. No returns are in yet, but the indications are that it will be defeated by a large majority.

### "Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood

of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit for to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

### A BRUTE IN CUSTODY.

Was Arrested in Benton County and Taken to Kansas.

Sheriff Hobard, of Allen county, Kansas, came in on the narrow gauge yesterday evening and went west on Missouri Pacific train No. 1, enroute home, having in custody Wm. Galbreath, a farm laborer, aged thirty years, who is charged with having criminally assaulted 13-year-old Laura Ball, near Iola, Kas., two weeks ago.

Galbreath was arrested at the time the crime was committed and waived a preliminary hearing, but escaped before he was committed to jail. He came direct to his old home in Benton county, twenty miles east of Warsaw, where he was arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Laird and held until the Kansas sheriff came after him.

### No Anunnias Racket in Ours.

WE DON'T advertise to carry "the biggest stock in America" or more goods than any other music house in Mo. WE DON'T advertise fool fraud or funny business in that way or in any other way. If you want to be humbugged, if you want to be gulled, don't come and see us, give the C. M. H. a wide berth. But if you want the best music your money will buy, the best terms your credit can command and real square plumb-bob perpendicular business, then don't miss us. You can't afford to do it, see! We have the piano you want, the organ you will take, the fiddle, banjo, guitar and the other musical goods that you must have, and if you call for the best and latest popular music, we can suit you, at

SHARP'S C. M. H.,  
112 East Fifth street.

### School Board Meeting.

At a meeting of the school board, last evening, Miss Isa Norton was appointed teacher for grade No. 2 of the Southeast Sedalia school, and Miss Bertie Spicer was given the position of pupil teacher of the same school. Miss Ethel McCluney was appointed pupil teacher at Franklin school. The teachers of city will meet Superintendent G. V. Buchanan at his office Saturday afternoon, preliminary to the opening of the schools on Monday.

### Bitten By a Snake.

Lillian Thompson, a young lady of Lutesville, was bitten on the hand by a snake about 3 o'clock Monday evening. The parents, instead of sending for the doctor, gave the universal remedy for snake bite to the extent of one quart. In less than an hour three physicians had to be called in to save the girl from the effects of the whisky. She is recovering.

### Removal.

To my patrons and the public of Sedalia: I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very liberal patronage extended to me in my former place of business just vacated for want of room to accommodate the increasing demands. I therefore solicit a continuation of your favors in my now spacious, thoroughly ventilated, healthy and modern built new quarters, situated on Fourth street, one block west of the court house.

Special care taken of boarders entrusted in my hands, both in regard to their feed and health.

Respectfully,  
JOHN A. COLLINS.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars

### Brutal Treatment of a Child.

Complaint has been filed that an East Fifth street railroad man is guilty of cruel treatment of a little girl of 7 years, a member of his family, and the neighbors propose to interfere unless the practice is stopped.

### A Reward of \$40.

The above reward will be paid and no questions asked for the return of the pocketbook and contents (cash and valuable papers), taken from our shop Monday.  
KELK BROS.

# Removal Sale.



As soon as completed will occupy the

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—AND—

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Offers an investment profitable to the Rich and Poor. They issue an investment bond to be redeemed in monthly installments of \$2.00 each. Call at Rooms 23 and 25 Dempsey Building and investigate.

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ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR, Guardian, Curator Assignee, Receiver and Trustee. Accepts and executes Trusts of all kinds whether created by will or under appointment of court.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Safe deposit boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers. "NICKEL SAVINGS PLAN" Stamps can be found at the following places: August T. Fleischmann, Chas. E. Eckhoff, Charles S. Dexter, Overstreet and Williams, C. S. Bonbright, Otis Smith, W. H. Ramsey.

FIVE PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS.

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## SWINDLERS' WORK.

## RAILWAY MANAGERS HAVE BEEN BADLY DUPED.

## ORGANIZED GANG DID IT.

The Scheme First Discovered by Chief Clerk Fitzpatrick, of the Missouri Pacific.

Bob Fitzpatrick, of this city, has a brother who is chief clerk in the office of General Manager Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific, and the young man has unearthed what promises to furnish a sensation. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last evening says:

For some weeks past a gang of inscrupulous sharks have succeeded in victimizing a half dozen of the largest railroads in the western country by forging the names of general managers to requests for passes. In the railroad business, as in any other business, an interchange of courtesies is extended. The grafters became familiar with the operating method and have succeeded in passing themselves and friends all over the western and southern country with remarkable and painful regularity and to the detriment of the victimized roads. The clever scheme inaugurated to extort passes from various roads would probably be in successful operation today had it not been for the eagle-eyed and careful ways of Chief Clerk Fitzpatrick, of the general manager's office of the Missouri Pacific. One day last week a gentleman presented himself at the general offices of the Missouri Pacific armed with a request for a pass from St. Louis to Memphis and return. The request was signed by the general manager of the D. & R. G. Mr. Fitzpatrick noticed that there was something irregular in the signature and, after informing the gentleman who requested the pass to call again, he wired the general manager of the D. & R. G., concerning the request and received a wire to the effect that no such request was granted and that his signature was a forgery.

OTHER ROADS VICTIMIZED. The gentleman failed to call at the Missouri Pacific headquarters for his pass, and the matter was referred to General Manager W. B. Doddridge, who immediately began an investigation which led to the startling discovery that his own road had been victimized, as the Vandalia, B. & M. and Denver and Rio Grande. During the investigation, Col. Hill, assistant general manager of the Vandalia, called up Mr. Doddridge and presented him with a request made by the Missouri Pacific on the Vandalia requesting passes for an employee from St. Louis to eastern points. After Mr. Doddridge had scanned the document he turned to Col. Hill with the remark:

"Why, Colonel, that is not my signature; that is a forgery. The request is not even made on our letter-heads, and is irregular in every particular."

The assistant general manager of the Vandalia was not surprised, as he was aware of the investigation that was being made and displayed the letter in order to furnish another clew with the hope of running down the gang that had succeeded so cleverly in fleeing his road. In explaining the reason why he granted the request on an irregular document, he stated that he was aware that the Missouri Pacific had been making numerous changes here of late, and was laboring under the impression that Mr. Doddridge had a new private secretary who had issued the request at his instigation.

STEPS TO APPREHEND THE GANG. All of the western roads have become thoroughly alarmed at the situation, and are taking steps to apprehend the gang, who are either obtaining passes to use themselves or to sell to brokers. General Manager Doddridge is the first official to take action in the matter, he having wired, besides all the operated and leased lines of the Missouri Pacific, numerous western roads to arrest and hold all parties presenting letters purporting to be issued by him, requesting passes to any point whatever. Mr. Doddridge and other railroad officials are rather non-committal on the subject, but all agree that some smooth men have very cleverly worked the roads in question for transportation which they were not entitled to.

Through to the Gulf. On and after today the passenger and freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will run between

Houston and Galveston over the tracks of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson, thus extending the Missouri, Kansas and Texas service through to the Gulf.

There will be two through passenger trains daily each way, and when the Burlington bridge across the Missouri river at Bellefontaine Bluffs is ready for operation the M., K. and T. will run through express trains daily each way between St. Louis and Galveston.

At present the northern terminus in Missouri for M., K. & T. through trains is Hannibal, and from that point to St. Louis the "K" line of the Burlington is used for M., K. & T. through cars between St. Louis and the southwest. The use of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson tracks from Houston to Galveston is the outcome of the case in the state court sustaining the validity of the lease or contract made between the M., K. & T. and the Galveston, Houston and Henderson company.

The court's decision does not affect the right of the International and Great Northern to the joint use of the Henderson tracks between Houston and Galveston. The case will probably go to the higher courts.

Cadle is Noncommittal. Chairman M. W. Cadle, of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Missouri Pacific or Gould system, said last night to a St. Louis Republic reporter that nothing of interest to the public had been done or is likely to be done at the present biennial session at the Laclede hotel.

He says that no important questions will come before the committee, and that if there should it is against the policy of the order to make them public.

He denied that the committee would call upon Mr. W. B. Doddridge, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, to ask for a change in scale of wages. Mr. Cadle is of the opinion that the present depressed condition of the traffic will not affect the wages of engineers, as these employees are paid by the mile, and unless the work is actually done they do not receive pay therefor.

The Mabrey Express Law. All of the express companies doing business in Missouri have been notified by the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners that a hearing will be granted them September 5 and 6 in relation to a rearrangement of rates as authorized by what is known as the "Mabrey express law," passed by the last general assembly, which places the express companies under the control of the board. The board expects to get through with the hearing and complete a classification in about a month.

Regarding the Rail. A round-trip rate of \$65 has been made from Missouri river points to California.

The Texas lines have agreed upon uniform rules in the handling of cotton products.

Depotmaster Carnes and wife returned last night from their visit to Lebanon Springs.

Superintendent of Transportation Sweeney, of the M., K. & T., has gone to Woodford, Ill., called there by the death of a relative.

Chief Surgeon E. F. Yancey, of the M., K. & T., left last night for Chicago, wearing Charlie Conrad's new hat and leaving the latter a "Texas slouch" of the vintage of '59.

Managers Chas. M. Hayes, of the Wabash; W. B. Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific and Thomas C. Purdy, of the M., K. & T., left St. Louis last night for Chicago to attend the meeting of the general managers called for that place today.

Thomas L. Shortell, traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, died yesterday forenoon about 1 o'clock in the city hospital in St. Louis of morphine poisoning. It is believed to have been a case of suicide. Deceased was single and aged about 45 years.

The Missouri Pacific has just issued a neat pamphlet giving a complete programme of the occasions to be celebrated during the exposition season in St. Louis, the attractions at the theaters, locations of parks, leading hotels, public buildings, etc. Fifty thousand will be distributed in St. Louis.

Chairman Mike Cadle states that no grievance has been brought before the grievance committee and the probabilities are that there will not be any. It is thought, however, that the committee before an adjournment is had will pay its respects to General Manager Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific.

comotive and car departments will report hereafter and receive directions from the general superintendent relative to the operation of those departments.

Dwight Tredway is in Sedalia looking over the field of the proposed broad-gauge railroad to be constructed between Sedalia and Springfield. Mr. Tredway's visit to Sedalia at this particular time is indicative of no unusual business transaction, as some weeks ago he informed the Post-Dispatch that no steps would be taken in the way of construction until late in the fall. The citizens of Sedalia and intermediate points between the Queen of the Prairies and the county seat of Greene county have no doubt but what the road will be constructed just as soon as the money market of the country assumes a better shape. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## A SURPRISED MINISTER.

The Appeal Made to Him by An Ungodly Man.

"I preached at Pleasant Hill Sunday, and a right amusing incident occurred in which I figured," said Rev. G. W. Pike, of Ottumwa, to a DEMOCRAT reporter yesterday.

"I was one of the first persons to reach the church," said the gentleman, "and on arrival I found a stranger awaiting me. My companion knew the man and stated that there must be something wrong, as no one had ever known him to attend church before."

"Just as I was about to enter the edifice he called me aside and asked me if I was going to preach. I answered that I was, and he then asked me if I would not announce to the congregation, before I began my discourse, that a team of horses belonging to him were missing and he feared they had been stolen."

"The request was something out of the ordinary, but the nerve of the man was so great that I couldn't refuse him, so I made the announcement at the close of the sermon and the next day I learned that he recovered the horses."

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## Died of Apoplexy.

Richard Roberts, better known as Dick Roberts, son-in-law of Judge Porter, of Hannibal, fell dead opposite the postoffice at Joplin yesterday. Dr. G. Wolff pronounced the cause apoplexy of the heart. He was 63 years old. In early days he was popular as a steamboat clerk and subsequently as sheriff of Jasper county. Later he was a commercial traveler for Adam Roth & Co., of St. Louis, and was respected by all. He leaves his wife well provided for.

## Indian Legend About "Oweta."

In days long past there lived in the west a beautiful Indian girl named "Oweta." She was as good as she was beautiful, and all who saw her loved her. The young men all sought her hand and love, but as she could only give to one she left with her tribe the information of her discovery of the "Oweta" coal (named after her), which is the most wonderful ever known, being equal to the finest grade of anthracite coal in the market; in fact, it is the finest grade of anthracite, and far cheaper. This coal is only handled by the Stanley Coal Co. Call and see them before you order your winter's supply. Telephone 26.

## Lillian Will Marry Again.

Lillian Russell is to be married again very soon, if the rumors now current in theatrical circles are true. The man who is to wed the queen of comic opera in America is Eugene Sandow, the strongest man in the world. The story of their meeting is one tinged with a little stage romance, and it would appear that in both instances it was a case of love at first sight. Both Miss Russell and Mr. Sandow were seen but refused to make any statement.

Briggs—"What did you tell your wife when you got home so late Tuesday night?" Bragg—"I told her she was the sweetest woman in the world." —Indianapolis Journal.

## Wanted.

I desire a position as housekeeper; no objections to going to the country. Please address E. W., DEMOCRAT office.

## Took Third Money.

"Birdie R.," owned by John R. Gentry, took third money in the 2:18 trot at Monmouth, Ill., yesterday.

## SAVED LINCOLN'S SON.

Presence of Mind Enabled Booth, the Actor, to Prevent a Tragedy.

In the summer of 1877 Mr. Booth was standing on a railroad platform waiting for a train. He noticed a gentleman standing near him, apparently with the same object, and saw that he seemed engrossed in his own meditations. Presently the gentleman stepped from the platform to the track and began walking upon it, entirely oblivious of his surroundings. Just at this moment an engine which had been getting water from a tank near at hand began backing up the track. Mr. Booth, turning around, saw it only when it was within a few feet of his absent-minded companion.

On the impulse of the moment, without attempting to arouse the man to a sense of his danger—there was no time for this—Mr. Booth stepped forward, and, clutching him by his arm, lifted him almost bodily upon the platform. So close was the engine that it struck the man's heels as they left the track.

The rescued gentleman was so overcome when he realized his danger that he could only bow his thanks and give his hand to his preserver. It happened that Mr. Ford, in whose theater at Washington President Lincoln was assassinated by Mr. Booth's brother, witnessed the scene described above. Stepping forward he said, excitedly, "Mr. Booth, do you know who that man was?" "No," was the reply. "It was," said Mr. Ford, "Robert Lincoln—President Lincoln's son." Mr. Booth afterward said that this act of his gave him more satisfaction than could be represented in any other way. In relating this Mr. Booth mentioned the fact that the only vote which he ever cast was for Mr. Lincoln when he ran for president the second time.

## SWEETNESS OF A PHRASE.

Familiar Use Robs It of Much of Its Beauty.

There is a tender sweetness about some of our common phrases of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as they are, which falls like dew upon the heart. "Good night!" The little one lisp it as, gowned in white, with shining face and hand, and prayers said, she toddles off to bed. Sisters and mothers exchange the wish; parents and children, friends and friends.

Familiar use has robbed it of its significance to some of us; we repeat it automatically without much thought. But consider: We are as voyagers, putting off from time to time upon an unexplored sea. Our barks of life set sail and go onward into the darkness, and we, asleep on our ears, take no such care as we do when awake and journeying by daylight. Of the perils of the night, whatever they may be, we take no heed. An unsleeping vigilance watches over us, but it is the vigilance of one stronger and wiser than we, who is the Eternal Good. Good and God spring from the same root, are the same in meaning. "Good-bye" is only "God be with you." "Good night" is really "God night," or "God guard the night."

It would be a cheerful household in which these gentle forms of speech were ignored or did not exist. Alike the happy and the sorrowful day by day may say "Good night."

## Out of Sight of Land on a River.

Were it not for a decided difference in the color of the water you would never know when the Atlantic is left and the Rio de la Plata entered. The high-rolling, white-capped billows are the same, and no land is visible, for the great river which James Diaz de Salis discovered is 125 miles wide at its mouth, though with an average depth of only fifty feet. Sebastian Cabot, who arrived in the year 1520, soon after the natives had murdered poor Don Salis, dubbed it River of Silver, not on account of its color, which might have won for it the more appropriate name of Golden river or River of Chocolate, but because he had wrested quantities of silver from the Indians who swarmed its banks, and naturally imagined that an abundance of precious metal remained in the vicinity.

## She Caught the Wrong Man.

Passing down one of the side streets toward the main thoroughfare she thought she saw her husband in all the glory of his new suit standing in the corner. The clothes had come home the night before, and had been pronounced quite unique. "Not another like it in Boston," said its wearer. Now this same husband is always railing at women for standing on the streets talking and impeding the progress of busy traffic. Deciding that she had caught him this time the lady gave the gay loungeur a gentle poke with her parasol and said: "Really standing still on a corner, sweetheart?" He turned around. It was another man.

## Took the Golden Ball.

A former sultan—so runs the story—offered a golden ball for lying. Many lied to him, but the sultan replied that he could himself lie better. Finally an aged man from Angora appeared before him with a large jar on his shoulders. "Your father," he said, "borrowed a jar like this full of gold from my father and said that you would repay the gold to his son." "Impossible," said the sultan. "If the story be true," replied the pilgrim, "pay your father's debt. If impossible I have won the golden ball." The sultan at once awarded him the prize.

## Unrivaled Splendor.

The Blue grotto, on the island of Capri, in the Bay of Naples, is absolutely unrivaled for the vivid splendor of its colors. Owing to the peculiar nature of the refraction of the sunlight on its waters, wall, roof and sea are tinged a beautiful ultramarine, which shades into a deep violet in the farthest recesses of the cavern.

## An Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the issuing of Sedalia special public sewer tax bonds," passed August 21st, 1893, and approved August 22d, 1893, by adding to said ordinance a provision requiring all taxes collected for the year 1893, under the levy, for the sewer fund to be set aside for the payment of such bonds.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: SECTION 1. Section two of an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the issuing of Sedalia special public sewer tax bonds," passed August 21, 1893, and approved August 22, 1893, is hereby amended by adding after the last word in said section two, the following words:

"And all taxes collected for the sewer fund for the year 1893, under the fourth clause of section one of an ordinance, entitled, 'An ordinance providing for the levying and collection of taxes, and establishing the rate of taxation for the year 1893,' passed August 7, 1893, and approved August 8, 1893, are hereby pledged in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided, for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and the city treasurer is hereby required to set aside a sufficient amount out of the first moneys received by him from the taxes of 1893, collected for the said sewer fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when due;" so that said section as so amended shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be made payable to . . . . . or bearer, and upon being executed shall be sent by the clerk to the state auditor for registration in accordance with the provisions of the general statutes in such cases made and provided, and when properly registered shall be delivered to the city treasurer, who shall be charged therewith, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to set said bonds for not less than their par value and the money realized from the sale of said bonds as above provided, shall be used and expended in the same manner and for like purposes, that the special public sewer tax of the city of Sedalia, for the year 1893, shall or could be used and expended when the same is collected. And all taxes collected for the sewer fund for the year 1893, under the fourth clause of section one of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance providing for the levying and collection of taxes and establishing the rate of taxation for the year 1893," passed August 7, 1893, and approved August 8, 1893, are hereby pledged in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided, for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and the city treasurer is hereby required to set aside a sufficient amount out of the first moneys received by him from the taxes of 1893, collected for the said sewer fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when due.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, this 28th day of August, 1893.

E. W. STEVENS, President of Council.

Approved this 29th day of August, 1893.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

Attest—ED HOUGH, City Clerk.

## Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the macadamizing of Main street from the west line of Washington avenue, east to the west line of Mill street, except that part already macadamized by the Mo., Kan. & Texas Ry. Co., as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance providing for the macadamizing of Main street from the west line of Washington avenue, east to the west line of Mill street, except that part already macadamized by the Mo., Kan. & Texas Ry. Co., as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled:

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We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

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The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

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Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited. After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

**W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIVER,**  
President. Cashier.

### Sedalia Democrat.

#### WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 8 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature in tenths	Precipitation in tenths
NE	0	Max. 70° Min. 50°	0.00

Barometer 29.54.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of V. P. HART as a candidate for Postmaster, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held on Thursday, September 14.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of BELL HUTCHINSON as a candidate for Postmaster, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held on Thursday, September 14.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of G. W. CUMMINGS, assistant postmaster under the former Cleveland administration, for Postmaster, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held on Thursday, September 14.

#### AT THE HOSPITAL.

One Patient in the Lying-In Ward—The Opening.

There is already one patient in Sedalia's emergency hospital, as a DEMOCRAT reporter learned when he called there this morning.

The unfortunate is Mrs. Edna Gohrman, who was consigned to the lying-in ward, as she expects to be confined within the next three weeks. She formerly lived in the country, but came to town some time ago, and her husband is now at Green Ridge looking for work.

Sanitary Officer Doty stated that he already had eight beds up, and several rooms are nearly ready for occupancy. The opening will take place on the first of September, he thinks, when four or five other patients will be moved in.

The culinary department is now ready, Mr. Doty having purchased a large stove for the small sum of \$10, and liberal-hearted citizens have donated the necessary dishes, cooking utensils, etc.

The following merchants have contributed toward the furnishing of the hospital: H. H. Marean, Guenthers, C. Hye, Messerly & Meuschke, C. E. Messerly, D. A. Clark, D. I. Holcomb, J. D. Hail & Co., and J. Zunz.

If interested in fall dress goods come in and see the prettiest line in Sedalia at Guenther's—arrived this morning.

#### Attention, You That Suffer

From any disease that your doctor cannot cure, such as chronic rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and liver troubles, and especially paralysis. This is a disease that doctors cannot cure, but if you will wear Prof. W. C. Wilson's Magneto Conservative Garments and use the Actina you will get well and live. If not, you must and will die. For particulars see or address Prof. A. J. Maury. Office, 107 East Sixth street, Sedalia. Lady in attendance at all hours.

**LIQUORS AND WINES,**  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Manager.

#### Fined for Theft.

In Justice Blair's court, today, Lewis Ellis, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for the theft of a revolver from Frank Gayhart, also colored.

#### Sedalia School of Music.

This institution will open its fall term September 4th, 1893. Instruction given in piano, organ, guitar and voice culture, with a thorough systematic course of study, and a faculty of experience and efficiency. For particulars call and see the director, LIZZIE LEE WARREN, 218 West Seventh street.

#### A New Car Broken In.

Car No. 7, a new one, was broken in on the electric line last night and ran as smoothly as could have been desired.

#### Wanted.

To rent a five or six room house by September 20. Address, stating price, etc., "M." this office.

#### Wanted.

A second hand safe. Address, with description and price, MERCHANT, DEMOCRAT office.

Colgate's 20c Toilet Soap, Now 8 1-3c.

The Good Work Goes On.

Genuine Oil, Fig'd Prints, Now 5c.

OUR ENORMOUS RUSH OF TRADE during this, the dull season in the year, the raft of Goods we each day exchange for the Dollars of our Dad, goes to show that an appreciative public appreciate and are taking advantage of our **Great Clearing Sale.** A new list of attractions each week, remember, at prices that others will not dream of meeting.

#### HOW IS THIS?

For a Great 5c Offering. 1000 yards of the very latest style genuine Oil Figured Prints to be thrown on our counters to-morrow and ticketed at the ridiculously low price of 5c a yard. Are you in need of neat Mother Hubbard? A stylish street dress would not come amiss, would it? How about Waists for that youngest son of yours? The new Oil Prints are just the trick for a Mother Hubbard, a street dress, or a boys waist. Only 1000 yards remember, do not delay. 5c a yard is the price while the goods are in stock.

#### LOOK!!!

71c About 10 pieces (the last of the lot) of Manhattan Suits to be placed on our counters in the Wash Fabric Department, and marked down to 71c a yard. These goods are an extra fine weave, and were manufactured to be sold at 15c, our **Clearing Sale price, 7 1-2c.**

#### LOOK.

8c Lawn, linen finish, now 4c a yard.

71c Figured Challies, down they go to 31c.

A noble line of 15c and 20c Wash Fabrics, your choice 10c.

All fine grade imported Figured 35c Mulls, at 17 1-2c.

Satin striped 35c Gingham, price cut to 17 1-2c.

20c Figured Satens, in light shades at 12 1-2c a yard.

#### LOOK!!!

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, made to sell for 10c, our price, 5c a pair.

Ladies 10c Ribbed Vests, now 5c.

1000 Honey Comb 10c Towels, now 5c.

1000 Turkish 10c Towels, now 5c.

25c Turkey Red Table Linen, at 17 1-2c.

65c and 75c Table Linen, choice of lot, 48c.

On Our 10c Counter

You will find Whisk brooms, Curry combs and brushes, Scrub brushes, Spec brushes, Tooth brushes, Electric combs, 2-ft Rulers, nickel plated Curling irons, etc., etc., the regular prices being from two to five times 10c.

Our 5c Counter also contains many new articles that must be seen to be appreciated.

10c Dress stays, now 5c a set; 25c Call bells at 5c; 20c Mincing knives now 5c; 25c Screwdrivers at 5c; Plyers or Placers at 5c; Pins in a paper, Tacks in a package; Toy safes for 10c; 25c Balance Scales for 10c; Palm leaf Fans 1c; Thread in spool, 5c fine comb 1c; 5c Playing cards, 10c, and hundreds of other articles away below regular price.

In a short time our **Great Clearing Sale** will be an event of the past. Do not postpone making advantageous investments. **Right now is the time to buy.**

**FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,**  
**GRAND CENTRAL,**  
304-306 OHIO ST.

Gents' Hemstitched Hdk's, Now 5c.

Ladies Emb. 20c Hdk's, Now 10c.

#### READ! READ!!

Our prices are so low that he who runs may read.

Are you interested in Toilet Soap? If so here's a picnic for you. We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of Colgate's 20c Toilet soap, and mark 'em out at 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c.

#### More Soap.

100 doz Colgate's Turkish Bath soap, now 5c.

100 doz Allen B. Winsley's Sultan soap, now 5c.

500 bars of genuine 75c Castile soap for 40c a bar.

#### Read! Read!!

A few Dress Goods Bargains to stimulate the appetite for a new gown:

Wool filling 25c Challies, light ground, at 9 1-2c.

25c double-width Debeages at 12 1-2c a yard.

60c Figured Dress Silks at 29c.

35c double-width Henriettas, now 24c.

75c all-wool Canvas cloths, good for early fall wear, down to 32 1-2c.

#### Read! Read!!

Toilet soap 1c a cake; fancy Hair pins worth 6c, now 1c; Blacking 1c box; artificial Rosebuds 1c; Bronze toys, including rakes, picks, etc., 1c a piece; \$1.50 Chenille Table covers 89c; 75c Corsets, all sizes, at 50c.

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#### HOW IS THIS?

Bargains in Handkerchiefs, are always in order.

1000 Ladies' Hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, others show like grade at 20c as a bargain, our price 10c during this great clearing sale.

1000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and corded, they are worth 10c a piece, this is not our season of the year for selling goods at profit rates, so they go for 5c.

We have not forgotten the Gentlemen in this Handkerchief deal, not any.

1000 Gentlemen's plain white 10c Handkerchiefs to be given away at the ridiculously low price of 5c.

Children's 25c Silk Handkerchiefs now 12 1-2c.

Ladies' 40c and 50c embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c.

#### LOOK!!!

Ladies' 40c and 50c Vests, your choice, 25c.

Gents' 75c Underwear, now 37 1-2c.

Ladies' \$1.00 Vest's or Pants, now 48c.

Ladies' \$1.50 Vest's or Pants, now 73c.

#### LOOK!!

Gents' real \$1.00 Linen Bosom Laundry Shirt, at 69c.

Gents' \$1.50 Penang Shirts, choice of what remains, 98c.

Gents' 40c Outing Cloth Shirts, now 25c.

Gents' 40c Mace Underwear, now 25c.

Gents' 75c Balbriggan Underwear, now 50c.

Gents' 20c Seamless Sox, now 10c.

#### REMNANTS.

Our Remnant table attracts a constantly increasing trade. We are "furnish" allowing Remnants to accumulate. Prices keep 'em moving. Do not fail to see the many Bargains on our remnant counter.

#### PERSONAL.

Geo. W. Barnett is in Glasgow today.

J. C. Beedy is up from Windsor today.

Manlove Smith left today for Marshall.

Judge Frank B. Taylor is in from his farm near Smithton today.

Oscar H. Ott came home this forenoon from a trip to Lamonte.

Judge W. S. Shirk and J. West Goodwin left for St. Louis last night.

Frank Kruse, the tailor, is back from Brookfield, and will remain in Sedalia.

Evan Young and T. B. Campbell, of Lexington, were dinner guests at Kaiser's today.

F. A. Sampson left on the early train this morning for a business trip to Omaha.

The Alba Heywood Dramatic Co. arrived at Siche's from Jefferson City this morning.

Prof. W. A. Rawles, who has been visiting in Illinois, returned home this morning.

Miss Blanch Latour returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Phillippi at Crystal City.

D. F. Clark, Missouri Pacific tie agent, went out on the Lexington branch road this morning.

Mrs. Helen Sterling is visiting the family of J. P. Adams, at Fourteenth and Kentucky streets.

Mrs. Con Quinn's condition is so much improved today that she is now considered out of danger.

J. L. Thornton left this afternoon for Sweet Springs to attend the district meeting of Christian churches.

Dwight Tredway and M. Joachim, of the proposed north and south railway, left for St. Louis last night.

Misses Jennie Reinhart and Fannie Ruby, of Smithton, left at noon today for a visit at the World's fair.

Miss Gwendola Inch, of Parsons, who has been visiting Uncle Billy Inch and family, left for home today.

Mrs. J. D. Estes, of Smith Centre, Kansas, is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. E. Brown, on South Monticau street.

Charlie Kelk, F. E. Hoffman, Lyman B. Hall and Geo. Withers left for Tipton this morning to attend the fair.

Mrs. H. H. Hagaman, of Princeton, N. J., who has been visiting her son, T. D. Hagaman, departed for home at noon today.

Martin G. Ingram returned this forenoon from Molden, and went east on the noon train in the interest of the Missouri State fair.

Miss Emma Tessmer and Mrs. Kate Shaffer, of St. Louis, who have been visiting the family of Albert Tessmer, left for home this forenoon.

Wesley Graham, who has been visiting his father at Seneca, Mo., arrived in the city this morning for a short visit with his brother, Dr. W. N. Graham.

W. B. Miller, with McLaughlin Bros., has the thanks of the DEMOCRAT for late papers from Kelso, British Columbia, where he has a brother residing.

Mrs. A. C. Clopton, of Sedalia, accompanied by Misses Maggie and Lou Pitts, of Schell City, are guests of Mrs. A. Eppenaur, on South Clay street.—Nevada Mail.

Prof. C. S. Clark returned last evening from a ten days' visit in Southwest Missouri, and his wife came in this morning from Lamonte, where she visited while he was absent.

Geo. W. Turnell, the printer, left this forenoon for Higginsville, where he will enter the Ex-Confederate home and remain this winter unless

his condition improves so that he can work at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Gara returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City, to which point they will remove within the next few days, to the regret of their legion of friends here.

Mrs. L. A. Ross and daughter, Miss Maud, of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been visiting here, left at noon today for St. Louis to attend the Sunday school, and go from there to Ohio for a visit before returning home.

Miss Mae Wallace returned yesterday from a pleasant ten days' visit with friends in St. Louis. She was accompanied home by Miss Jessie Joel, who will visit in Sedalia for two weeks. Miss Joel is an accomplished musician.

C. B. Ming and wife, of Phoenix, Arizona, Miss Mamie Shockley, of Warrensburg, and Messrs. James Ming and Harry Cheatham, will leave this city tonight for Chicago. They will return in about two weeks.

Marshall Democrat-News.

Charlie Graham, Geo. Bichsel and Bob Rose left last night, via wagon driven by Geo. Homans, for Otterville, for a week's fishing in the Lamine. They took three boats and an excellent commissary with them and are anticipating a delightful trip.

Archie M. Hackett, postal clerk on the narrow gauge, and wife, leave next Saturday night for New York and Boston, in which latter city the railway postal clerks hold their annual convention, commencing September 5th. They will also visit friends in Ohio and Michigan on the return trip, and expect to be absent about thirty days.

**TO KILL THE POSTMASTER.**

An Insane Man at Wichita Makes the Attempt But is Caught in Time.

WICHITA, Kas., August 30.—If Judge E. B. Jewett, postmaster of this city, had not been visiting his farm yesterday he would probably have died at the hands of a crazy man. That assassination was determined is not even denied by the would-be murderer, whose name is James Burgette, a nephew of Colonel Jones of Hutchinson. Burgette was until recently a clerk in the postoffice when he was discharged for general disagreeableness with the other employees and incompetency. His mother and sister are dependent upon him more or less for support and the loss of his position and his inability to get another one so preyed on his mind that he became unbalanced and determined to kill Postmaster Jewett. He went to the chief of police, the local political leader, and told him that a vacancy would occur in the postmastership, as he intended to kill Mr. Jewett, and requested him when the new postmaster would be appointed to see that Mrs. Decatur, money order clerk, was retained. Chief Cone did not pay much attention to him, but during the night he thought there might be something in it and determined to go up early and warn Mr. Jewett. Here he met Burgette waiting before the door of Mr. Jewett's private office. Chief Cone began talking to him until an opportunity presented itself, and catching him around the waist, relieved him of a 44-caliber revolver, which was loaded and cocked, waiting for his victim. He made a hard struggle, but was finally landed in the city prison, where he still stated that he was determined to kill Postmaster Jewett.

Burgette, while away recently looking for a position, went into a cemetery at Springfield, O., and took poison with suicidal intent, but took an overdose and did not accomplish his purpose. He will be tried for insanity today or tomorrow. He also threatened to kill two other men when he had Postmaster Jewett disposed of.

McAllister Black Sulphur water, fresh Bottled at 112 Osage street. FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

Lost Her Teeth.

The aged mother of a Sedalian lost her store teeth a night or two ago. She got up at midnight to make a cup of coffee for her son, when the teeth dropped from her mouth into the boiling water and partially melted, so that they can no longer be worn.

**Resolution.**

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that the alley running east and west through block 38, Martin and Smith's 2d addition, be paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 21st day of August, 1893.

Attest: E. W. STEVENS, President of Council.

ED HOUGH, City Clerk.

#### RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

##### Missouri Pacific R'y.

TRAIN No. EASTBOUND

No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. m. 12:50 p. m. Leave.

No. 4 Night Expr's 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m. Leave.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:25 a. m. 10:30 a. m. Leave.

No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m. Leave.

TRAIN No. WESTBOUND

No. 1 Day Express, 3:28 p. m. 3:35 p. m. Leave.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m. 3:17 a. m. Leave.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 10:25 a. m. 10:30 a. m. Leave.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:50 a. m. 7:55 a. m. Leave.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m. Runs via Lexington Branch.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

Lexington Branch.

No. 192 St. Louis Express, 10:20 a. m. 10:20 a. m. Leave.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. 10:30 p. m. Leave.

No. 198 Local Freight, 7:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m. Leave.

No. 191 Colorado Express, 3:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m. Leave.

No. 193 Local Passenger, 5:00 a. m. 5:00 a. m. Leave.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:50 a. m. 10:50 a. m. Leave.

Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.

TRAIN No. MAIN LINE

No. 1, Texas Express, 7:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m. Leave.

No. 3, " 9 a. m. 9:20 a. m. Leave.

No. 5, Texas Limited, from Fifth street, 2:23 a. m. 2:25 a. m. Leave.

TRAIN No. NORTHBOUND

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:35 a. m. 9:00 a. m. Leave.

No. 4, Chicago Expr's, 5:55 p. m. 6:20 p. m. Leave.

No. 6, Chicago Limited, from Fifth st., 2:25